

Saint Louis Audubon Society

AUDUBON CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

'88?

The Saint Louis Audubon Society awarded two Audubon Camp Scholarships recently for the summer of 1988. Mrs. Carol A. Sheehan and Mr. Andrew Duggan were the recipients of these awards.

Mrs. Sheehan is employed as a General Science teacher with the Marquette Visual & Performing Arts Middle School in St. Louis. It is her 7th year of teaching middle school students. She received her B.A. at Ohio University and completed course work for her teacher's certificate at Harris Stowe State College. Carol has also had 18 hours of graduate work at the University of Missouri, St. Louis in Special Education. She is now working on her Masters degree there.

In April 1987 she was awarded a trip to the National Science Teachers Convention in Washington D.C. Also that summer she participated in a five-week Summer Institute Program sponsored by the Missouri Botanical Garden.

Carol is interested in the restoration of the puffins in Maine, but will be attending our Wyoming Audubon Camp in June because of camp limitations. She plans to take plenty of pictures and will give us a summary of her experience next Fall.

Mr. Andrew Duggan is presently a Biology teacher at Parkway North High School. He is one of seven Biology teachers and writes the Ecology unit of the Biology curriculum. There are 24 classes of Biology students at Parkway North. Andy is looked upon as the ecologist of the group. Besides being a vital member of the Biology Group, he continues to offer his students an "Outdoor Club".

Andy plans to use his experience at the Connecticut Audubon Camp by implementing ideas and "hand-on" activities into the curriculum at Parkway North and by giving presentations to those classes and the "Outdoor Club". He feels his role in practicing a "conservation ethic" is crucial in high school Biology education. We will look forward to a program from Andy upon his return from the Connecticut Audubon Camp.

Camp Scholarship Committee

MOUNT EVEREST REVISITED

By Bill Toole

On the evening of April 25, 1988 at the annual dinner of the St. Louis Audubon, the large crowd was thrilled and held spellbound by a young man named Brian O'Malley, who took them on an adventure to the rooftop of the world.

Wonderful portraits, character studies, and captured moments of the people of Nepal gave insight to a charming and truly amazing way of life.

Magnificent photographs of the mountain itself and the dramatic travails of the expedition were further enhanced by the use of dual projectors interfaced with a fade-in technique and an excellent sound system complete with synthesizers. It was a tone poem of sight and sound.

One viewer was moved to announce the program was: "Wonderful, amazing; in fact it was the best damn slide show I've ever seen". The audience appauded in agreement.

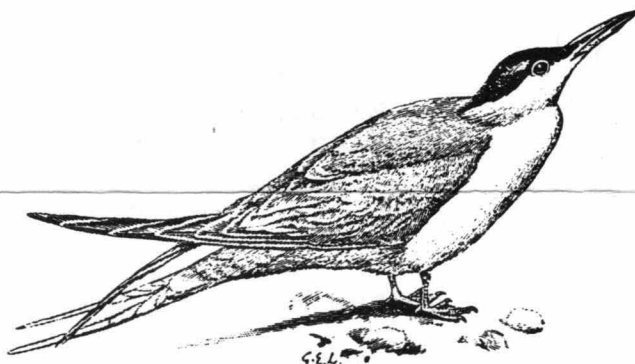
President Paul Bauer brought those in attendance up to date on society activites.

V.P. Dave Tylka presented Marshall Magner with the society's CONSERVATION AWARD for a life time of committment.

A photo display presented by Lee and Ed Mason had many veteran photographers turning thier heads. The evening was a time for fellowship, good food and an evening of extaordinary entertainment.

ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMON GROUND EXHIBIT AT THE BOTANICAL GARDENS

From July 30-August 21, 1988 an exciting exhibit entitled "Hope For The Future", sponsored by Common Ground International of Great Britain will be on display at the Missouri Botanical Garden. The intent of the exhibit is to educate citizens on how to reduce world hunger, save endangered plant and animal species, protect soil, air, and water of the earth, reduce waste, and balance the human population with the human resources available.



AUDUBON TELEVISION SPECIALS
TO SEE THIS SUMMER ON PBS
8 p.m.

July 10 Wood stork, barometer of the everglades
July 17 "Whales!"
July 24 Messages from the birds
July 31 Galapagos: My fragile world
August 31 Common Ground: Farming and wildlife
August 14 Ducks under seige:

CONTRIBUTIONS

In memory of Derek C. Norris:
Jean Kilper

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

St. Louis Chapter has affiliated with the newly formed Missouri Audubon council. The council will meet 3 to 4 times a year to mutually support one another on conservation issues. Jim Jackson and group met April 2 and drafted a constitution and by-laws. 9 out of 13 chapters were present. Representatives will be determined by chapter size: (0-400) 2 reps, (400-800) 3 rep, (800 or more) 4 reps.

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF MISSOURI MEMBERSHIP

Any individual who is a member of National Audubon Society AND the St. Louis Chapter can become an affiliate member of The Audubon Society of Missouri for \$5.00. Membership includes a subscription to The Bluebird.

Membership has to be made through the Saint Louis Audubon Society Treasurer, so send this membership fee to:
Mrs. Mary Lous Miller,
Treasurer: St. Louis Aud.
3927 Lucas & Hunt Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63121

Please make your check out to the THE AUDUBON SOCIETY OF MISSOURI.

AUDUBON ADVENTURES

Audubon Adventures, the youth education program of the National Audubon Society, is for elementary school classes, and other groups of children in grades 3-6. Developed and written by professional educators with a special interest in environmental education, Audubon Adventures is issued on a bimonthly basis and the subscription period coincides with the school year. An enrolled class receives Audubon Adventures newspaper for children (up to 32 copies per subscription), the companion Leader's Guide of background information, and activity ideas for the teacher, as well as student membership cards and decals. The class is issued a certificate of participation, suitable for framing and hanging. Each April Adventures classes celebrate Audubon month with a poster and activity guide provided through membership in the program.

The Saint Louis Audubon Society is asking for contributions to sponsor these classes in the St. Louis Area. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) will sponsor a class for one year. If you require more information or wish to make a contribution toward this worthwhile educational tool, please write or contact :

Mary Lou Miller
3927 Lucas & Hunt Road
St. Louis, MO 63123
Home phone: 389-3969

She will let you know what school you will sponsor or perhaps you have a school in mind. This is a super way to teach our young people about conservation and our environment. If you would like to see your contribution used this fall when school resumes, please send your money in as soon as possible.

Activists Are Tough On Issues!

Audubon Activists are TOUGH BIRDS! They read the **Audubon Activist** bimonthly newsjournal to stay on top of crucial environmental issues. They get **Action Alerts** from Audubon's Washington, D.C., office when an issue needs their immediate help. They write to their congressmen and congresswomen to promote the conservationists' cause. They call the **Audubon Hotline** for up-to-the-minute news. They eat their vegetables.

Become one of the TOUGH BIRDS today! Join the growing Activist Network. Write for a free sample copy and order form: *Audubon Activist*, 950 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022.

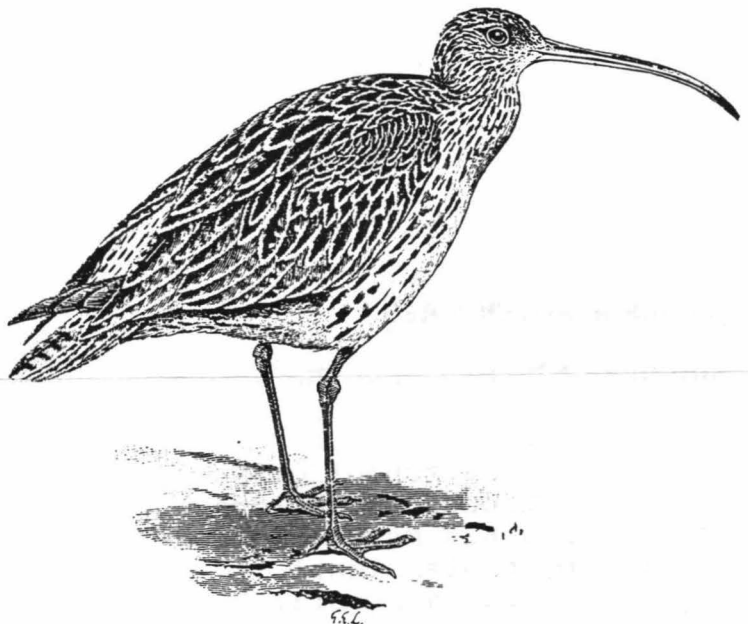
REPORT ON THE WEST CENTRAL REGION SPRING RIVER CONFERENCE IN KEARNEY, NEBRASKA MARCH 24-28

By Rose Tettenhorst

Call it luck...or call it fate, but March 25 will be a date I won't soon forget! While driving across Nebraska headed for the conference, a news bulletin interrupted the weather forecast: Two whooping cranes had just been spotted in the Platte River at the I-80 Minton interchange. Little did I know that just 40 minutes later I would be viewing them through the spotting scope of the Fish and Wildlife Service!

This birdwatcher has spent many hours and driven hundreds of miles to Aransas Pass and Bosque del Apache wildlife areas in search of the whoopers. I was able to get a good look at them before they flew...but did not see them again while in the area.

The conference itself was terrific. There were many interesting seminars and workshops to attend about the Platte River and the wetlands. The luncheon speaker was NAS President Peter Berle. The banquet keynoter was Colonel Steven G. West, District Engineer, Omaha District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. His topic was "The Army Corps of Engineers Commitment to the Platte River". Col. West will make the final decision regarding the proposed



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THE LATEST EVENTS.

938-6123

You can call and hear what's going on in and around the area or leave a message and someone will get back with you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- AUG 14
Sunday
Monthly Open House at the Education Center.
11:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. No scheduled program. Take
Hi-way 44 west of 270 to the Lewis Road Exit. Go right
on Lewis road for 1 mile. Sign and mail box on the
left.
- SEPT 3
SATURDAY
Monthly birding at Busch Wildlife. 8:00 a.m.
Leader / Paul Bauer; 921-3972. Meet at Knight's Lake
parking lot approx. 0.2 miles west of Busch
Headquarters. Bring binoculars, lunch, and beverage.
To get there: Take 40 west across the Missouri river,
south on 94 to D, turn right on D for 1 mile to the HQ.
- SEPT 11
SUNDAY
Monthly Open House at the Education Center.
44 west of 270 to the Lewis Road Exit. Go right on
Lewis road for 1 mile. Sign and mail box on the left.
Program: MUSSELS AND THE MERAMEC at 1:30 p.m. Leader:

Alan Buchanan, from the MO. Dept. of Conservation
Research Center in Columbia, Mo. Meet at the Education
center for an introductory session prior to a
walk/search along the Meramec River shoreline. Wear
river shoes and shorts... or clothes that can be used
for wading right into the river.
- OCT. 1
SATURDAY
STARGAZING ! 7:30 p.m. at the Education Center. Led
by Barbara and Jim Walker. This is a repeat
performance. Meet at 6:00 p.m. for a pot luck dinner.
Bring your favorite dish plus your own beverage,
plates and utensils necessary for a meal.
- OCT. 9
Sunday
Monthly Open House at the Education Center.
11:00 a.m- 3:00 p.m.
- AND...
Tower Grove Park walk: "A Living Legacy" 1:30 p.m.
John Karel, superintendant of Tower Grove Park will
lead a nature hike around this victorian park. Meet at
the Music Stand at Tower Grove Park.

OCT 21
FRIDAY Local slide program at the Webster Groves
Christian Church. 8:00 P.M. BRING SOME FRIENDS!

NOV 4
FRIDAY 1988-89 Film Adventure Series Begins. The Land of
The Komodo Dragon, by Grant Foster. Webster Groves
Christian Church. 8:00 p.m.

NOV. 13
Sunday Monthly Open House at the Education Center.
Program 1:30 p.m. STORYTELLING by Kathryn Lodwick.
She will share her talent for making nature stories
come alive to young and old alike. Indoors.

DEC. 2
FRIDAY Local Slide Program. Webster Groves Christian Church
8:00 P.M.

DEC. 11
SUNDAY Open House at the Education Center. Program at 1:30
p.m. **"WILDFLOWERS: THE GEOLOGICAL CONNECTION"**.
Carol Sutherland brightens our winter afternoon with
colorful slides and speech regarding rocks and
wildflowers. Indoors.

JAN. 8
SUNDAY Take a break...no schedules open house.

JAN 27
FRIDAY FILM ADVENTURE SERIES. Autumn Odyssey by Thomas
Sterling. Webster Groves Christian Church, 8:00 p.m.

MAR 17
FRIDAY FILM ADVENTURE SERIES. Nature Along the Mexican
Border by Dick Massey. Webster Groves Christian Church.
8:00 p.m.

APR. 7
FRIDAY FILM ADVENTURE SERIES. Yellowstone by Dale Johnson
Webster Groves Chritian Church. 8:00 p.m.

